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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Henry M. Currier.

Selectmen—Arthur H. Peabody, Gage A. Fox, Charles W. Hobbs.

Town Clerk—George P. Wood.

Town Treasurer—Carl M. Mansfield.

Supervisors of Checklist—Daniel S. Atwood, Richard H. Currier, Frank M. Woodbury.

Representative to General Court—Charles W. Hobbs.

Constables—Arthur H. Peabody, Gage A. Fox, Charles W. Hobbs, Fred A. Burton, Charles H. Koehler, Daniel G. Carleton.

Auditor—Frank M. Woodbury.

Sealer of Weghts and Measures—Charles W. Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Charles W. Hobbs, Forest E. Kelley, George M. Muldoon, Edwin J. Atwood.

Library Trustees—Bertha A. Greeley, Mary A. Sherburne, Sherman Hobbs.

Trustees of Cemeteries—Daniel M. Webster, Forest E Kelley, 1927.
Fred A. Greeley, Arthur H. Peabody, 1928.
George P. Wood, Charles W. Spear, 1929.

Trustees of Trust Funds—George P. Wood, 1927; Charles W. Hobbs, 1928; Forest E. Kelley, 1929.

Tax Collector—Daniel G. Carleton.

Highway Agents—Joseph Gariepy, James H. Doherty. Charles D. Foisie, Richard H. Currier.

Fence Viewers—Willis H. Nutting, Charles W. Hobbs, Richard H. Currier.

Inspectors of Elections—Mary E. Hobbs, Sherman Hobbs, Forest E. Kelley, John D. Jeannotte.

Health Officer—Daniel G. Carleton.

Prosecuting Officer—Arthur H. Peabody.

Fire Chief—Daniel S. Awood.

MEMBERS OF PELHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Daniel S. Atwood, Chief
Charles H. Koehler, Assistant Chief

William S. Koehler, Captain
Milan C. Stickney, Captain
Charles W. Hobbs
Willis E. Hardy
Daniel G. Carleton
Russell P. Richardson
Edward Simpson
Benjamin F. Simpson
Arthur Morneau
Eliott Mann

P. V. F. DEPT. ALARM SIGNALS AND LOCATIONS

1—8 o'clock P. M. and Test.
1-1-1—No School.
2—S. Mann's to State Line.
21—Hillman's Corner to '88 Barn.
23—'88 Barn to Jeremy Hill Corner.
24—'88 Barn to Noyes' Farm including Gumpus Pond.
25—Cutter's Corner to Hudson Line.
3—Stickney's Corner to Coomb's Farm.
31—Jeremy Hill.
32—North Pelham Village.
34—North Bridge to Windham Line.
35—Jimmie's Pond to Marshall Bridge.
4—Central Bridge to Salem Line.
41—Kelley's Crossing to Metheun Line.
42—Dierig's Corner to Simpson's Pond.
43—Webster Ave. and North Shore Island Pond.
45—Ledge Road, Gage Hill.
5—South Bridge to Dracut Line (Bridge Street).
51—Hubley's Farm to Dracut Line.
52—Dutton's Farm to State Line and Smith's Shore Island Pond.
53—Pearl Atwood Place to Snow's Shore Island Pond.
6—Pelham Centre.
1—Recall.

Two Rounds—Brush Fire.
Three Rounds—Building Fire.

[L. S.]

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as provided by law.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart $3,500. provided that the State Highway Department apportion an equal amount. to constitute a joint fund for the reconditioning of Bridge Street, beginning at the State Line and extending northerly for a distance of approximately three miles, in conformity to a proposition made to this town by the State Highway Department, as State Aid maintenance.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount necessary for construction of permanent highways under the law passed January session 1905.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance of highways and bridges, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200. for the control of White Pine Blister to be used with a like amount appropriated by the State.

7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To choose two persons for three years as Trustees of Cemeteries; to choose one person for three years as Trustee of Public Library; to choose one person for three years as Trustee of Trust Funds of the Town.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their appraisal in April.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on 1927 taxes paid on or before September 1st, 1927.

13. To see what action the town will take relative to the removal of snow from the highways and to make appropriation and raise sufficient money to carry the same into effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

14. To see if the town vote to borrow through the Selectmen and Town Treasurer a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the town will vote to provide electric lighting for its streets in any portion of the town, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money and appoint a commitee to carry the same into effect or take any other action relative thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $500. from the general fund of the town treasury to build a Fire Engine House and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition thereto, for the same purpose, and to secure a site therefor or to take any other action in relation to this subject.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
GAGE A. FOX, } Selectmen of Pelham.
CHARLES W. HOBBS,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
GAGE A. FOX, } Selectmen of Pelham.
CHARLES W. HOBBS,

BUDGET

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

FEBRUARY 1, 1927 TO JANUARY 31, 1928

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

FEBRUARY 1, 1926 TO JANUARY 31, 1927

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax				
Railroad Tax		261.84		
Savings Bank Tax		89.72		
Building and Loan Association Tax				
For Fighting Forest Fires	277.67	100.00		177.67
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	609.06	3,500.00	2,890.94	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance				
Interest and Dividend Tax	201.52	201.52		
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	1,998.83	1,100.00		898.83
Sale Delco Plant	250.00			250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	174.00	100.00		74.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	182.94	150.00		32.94
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Temporary Loan	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Balance Memorial Day App.	16.24			16.24
Road Donation	101.00			101.00
Refund on Forest Fires	33.00			33.00
From Poll Taxes				
From other taxes except property taxes	520.00	600.00	80.00	
(a) National Bank Stock	10.00	10.00		
(b) Abatement and Tax Sales	388.94			388.94
(c) Discounts allowed	169.60	169.60		
Dog Licenses 1925	58.10			58.10
Dog Licenses 1926	334.70	334.70		
Primary Fees	2.00			2.00
Received from County Poor	77.43			77.43
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction				
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes				
Revenue Applicable only to Payments on Indebtedness: Amount taken from Sinking				

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
Funds to pay Principal of Debt				
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 6,405.03	$ 8,617.38	$ 3,970.94	$ 2,110.15
Aomunt Raised by Property Taxes:	21,108.16			
Total Revenues	$27,513.19			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Exp.:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 951.25	$ 875.00		$ 76.25
Town Officers' Expenses	354.37	354.37		
Election and Registration Expenses	47.00	25.00		22.00
Municipal Court Expenses				
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	364.98	300.00		64.98
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	204.95	200.00		4.98
Fire Dapartment	975.82	900.00		75.82
White Pine Blister Control		200.00	200.00	
Moth Extermination				
Damage by Dogs	48.00	25.00		23.00
Health:				
Health Department	17.00	17.00		
Vital Statistics	6.50	6.50		
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	417.82	3,500.00	3,082.17	
Town's Contribution	417.83	3,500.00	3,082.18	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution				
Town Maintenance	2,978.47	2,000.00		978.47
Street Lighting				
General Expense of Highway Department	2,168.25	2,000.00		168.25
Education:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
Charities:				
County Poor	33.15	33.15		
Town Poor	121.44	121.44		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	39.87			39.87
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	130.00	60.00		70.00
Damages by Dogs	48.00			
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	23.00	46.00	23.00	
On Bonded Debt				
On Long Term Notes				
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	66.25	66.25		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construction				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution				
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Construction				
Town's Contribution				
Discount on Taxes	169.60	169.60		
Sewer Construction				
New Buildings				
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00	2,000.00		
(a) Bonds				
(b) Long Term Notes				
(c) To Restore Trust Funds				
Payment to Sinking Funds:				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,373.44	1,725.00		
County Taxes	1,296.50	1,296.50		
Payments to Precincts				
Payments to School Districts	11,721.84	11,000.00		
Abatements Refunded	244.32			244.32
Tax Sales to Town	144.62	144.62		
Total Expenditures	$25,766.27	$31,015.43	$ 6,387.25	$ 2,489.75

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town of Pelham, April 1, 1926

	Number	Value
No. of Polls	409	
No. of Lands and Buildings	16,097	679,635.00
No. of Horses	144	9,675.00
No. of Cows	595	33,210.00
No. of Neat Stock	30	1,075.00
No. of Hogs	4	60.00
No. of Fowls	9,648	16,150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. (Laws 1911)		16,850.00
No. of Portable Mills	2	900.00
No. of Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4	700.00
Stock in Trade		3,300.00
Equipment at Ledge		1,000.00
Total Property Valuation		$762,555.00
Classified Timber		600.00
Amount exempted to soldiers not included in above		9,200.00

Tax Rate 1926, $28.80 per thousand.

APPROPRIATIONS (1926)

State Tax	$ 1,775.00
County Tax	1,296.50
State Aid Construction	1,161.00
State Aid Maintenance	750.00
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Public Library	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Removal of Snow from Highways	1,000.00
Fire House	500.00
Town Charges	500.00
Cemeteries	50.00
School District Appropriation	11,180.78

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM

IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This it to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—February 14, 1927.

ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
GAGE A. FOX,
CHARLES W. HOBBS,
Selectmen.
CARL M. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$ 2,775.34
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
State Aid Construction	1,010.29
State Aid Maintenance	440.48
Other Bills Due Town:	
Pelham Grange, Hall Rent	72.00
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1926	4,818.38
Total Assets	$ 9,116.49

Surplus, January 31, 1926 — $3,171.20.
Surplus, January 31, 1927 — $3,994.46.
Increase of surplus — $823.26.

BALANCE SHEET — LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bill outstanding	$ 328.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury (Const.)	1,010.29
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury (Const.)	1,010.29
(c) Unexpended Maintenance Town Treas.	440.48
(d) Unexpended Maintenance State Treas.	440.47
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,392.50
Shufelt Cemetery Fund	500.00
Total Liabilities	$ 5,122.03
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,994.46
Grand Total	$ 9,116.49

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 $21,795.28		
Less discount and abatement, 1926 $169.60		
Less uncollected, 1926 $4,520.38		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected $17,274.90		
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ $2	$ 520.00	
3. Property and poll tax, previous yrs, act. col.	3,833.26	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	10.00	
Total of above collections		$21,638.16
From State:		
5. For highways—Aid Maintenance	609.06	609.06
6. Interest and dividend tax	201.52	201.52
7. Insurance tax		
8. Railroad tax $261.84		
9. Savings bank tax $ 89.72		
10. Building and loan association tax		
11. State aid for education		
12. Fighting forest fires	277.67	277.67
13. Bounties		
From County:		
14. For support of poor	77.43	77.43
15. For aid furnished soldiers		
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
16. Dog licenses — 1925, $58.10; 1926, $334.70		392.80
17. Business licenses and permits		
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court		
19. Rent of town hall	174.00	174.00
20. Interest received on taxes, 1925	130.00	130.00
21. Int. rec. on deposits, Union 47.84, Sec. N. $5.10	52.94	52.94
22. Income from trust funds		
23. Income from sinking funds		
24. Income from departments		
25. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities		
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles to January 31, 1927.	1,998.83	1,998.83
27. National forest reserve		
28. Primary fees	2.00	2.00
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 1,000.00	
29. Long term notes during year		
30. Bond issues during year		
31. Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt		
32. Insurance adjustments		
33. Refunds		
34. Gifts		

35. Trust funds		
36. Balance Memorial Day appropriation	16.24	
37. Road Donation	101.00	
38. Refund on fires	33.00	
39. Sales of Delco Plant Town Hall	250.00	
40. Abatements and tax sales	388.94	
41. Discount allowed	169.60	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$ 1,958.78
Total Receipts from All Sources		$27,513.19
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		$ 1,028.42
Grand Total		$28,541.61

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$ 951.25
2. Town officers' expenses	354.37
3. Election and registration expenses	47.00
4. Municipal court expenses	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	364.98
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	204.95
7. Fire department, including forest fires	975.82
8. Moth extermination	
9. Bounties	
10. Damage by dogs	48.00
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	17.00
12. Vital statistics	6.50
13. Sewer maintenance	
Highway and Bridges:	
14. State Aid maintenance	835.65
15. Trunk Line maintenance	
16. Town maintenance	2,978.47
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	
18. General expenses of highway department, including snow bills	2,168.25
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	400.00
Charities:	
20. Town poor	212.44
21. County poor	33.15
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	39.87

Recreation:		
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts		
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities		
26. Markets and public scales		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	130.00	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses		
29. Taxes bought by town	144.62	
30. Abatements refunded	244.32	
31. Discount on Taxes	169.60	
32.		
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 23.00	
34. Paid on long term notes		
35. Paid on bonded debt		
36. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	66.25	
Total Interest Payments		$ 89.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
37. Highways and Bridges—State aid Construction		
38. Highways and bridges—Trunk line construction		
39. Highways and bridges—Town construction		
40. Federal Aid construction		
41. Sidewalk construction		
42. Sewer construction		
43. Lands and buildings		
New Equipment		
Total Outlay Payments		
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	
46. Payments on long term notes		
47. Payment on bonded debt		
48. Payments to sinking funds		
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds		
50. Outstanding orders paid during year		
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State, balance paid to State	1,373.44	
52. Taxes paid to County	1,296.50	
53. Payments to Precincts		
54. Payments to School Districts	11,721.84	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		$14,391.78
Total Payments for all Purposes		$25,766.27
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		$ 2,775.34
Grand Total		$28,541.61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 2,500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	600.00
2.	Libraries, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	1,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	600.00
	Materials and Supplies	
6.	Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	
7.	Water Supply, if owned by Town	
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	15,000.00
9.	All other Property and Equipment	2,000.00
	Total	$35,000.00

Detail No. 1

Charles C. Richardson	$ 175.00	
Arthur H. Peabody	150.00	
Gage A. Fox N	150.00	
Fred A. Greeley, Town Treasurer 1925 and part 1926	90.00	
George P. Wood, Town Clerk, salary and Issuing Auto Permits	89.25	
Daniel G. Carleton, Tax Collector	200.00	
Henry M. Currier, Moderator	22.00	
Daniel S. Atwood, Supervisor	25.00	
Daniel G. Carleton, Supervisor	25.00	
Richard H. Currier, Supervisor	25.00	
		$ 951.25

Detail No. 2

Edson C. Eastman Co., record book and sup.	25.98	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers	7.18	
Edson C. Eastman Co., cash book and sup.	4.13	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Clerk, cash book	12.75	
George P. Wood, auto permits and postage	43.15	
George P. Wood, auto price list	14.37	
Arthur H. Peabody, expenses, etc.	8.93	
Charles C. Richardson, telephone, etc.	2.20	
Gage A. Fox, expenses	5.56	
Charles W. Hobbs, postage, use of auto, stationary ,telephone act.	49.12	
John A. Sheehan, Tax Collector Bond	15.00	
Daniel G. Carleton, postage tax bills	6.00	
A. W. Rowell dues to N. H. Assessors Ace.	2 00	
Buckland Printing Co., Tax Bills	10.50	
Buckland Printing Co., Town Reports	144.00	
Calvin R. Wood, Register	2.00	
C. W. Classon, selectman stamp	1.50	
		$ 354.37

Detail No. 3

Milan C. Stickney, setting up booths	$ 7.00	
Sherman Hobbs, Election Officer	6.00	
Henry E. Titcomb, Election Officer	3.00	
John D. Jeannotte, Election Officer	3.00	
Mary E. Hobbs, Election Officer	6.00	
Frank M. Woodbury, Check Lists	22.00	
		$ 47.00

Detail No. 5

TOWN HALL

Samborm Furnace Co., repairs	$ 22.25	
Henry M. Currier, insurance	65.73	
Henry M. Currier, insurance on piano	3.13	
Harry H. Atwood, sundries	12.01	
Scott O. Thibault, kerosene	8.00	
Arthur H. Peabody, cord hard wood	12.00	
A. W. Greeley, rep. piano	5.50	
Clarence M. Wyman, Janitor	102.00	
Mordern Electric Equipment Co., repairs	5.90	
Fred D. Tootell, meter, wire, etc.	27.00	
William S. Koehler, installing lights	52.90	
Union Coal Co., 2 tons Franklin coal	34.00	
Fred D. Tootell, lights	14.56	
		$ 364.98

Detail No. 6

C. C. Richardson, services	$ 5.00	
Arthur H. Peabody	60.00	
Charles W. Hobbs	32.00	
Gage A. Fox	33.10	
H. O. Smith, M.D., examination, B. D. Jenkins	15.00	
Daniel G. Carleton, trip to Concord	10.00	
Harry Brown, Salem Officer:		
Keeping and food for prisoner	4.25	
Charles H. Koehler	45.60	
		$ 204.95

Detail No. 7

Lowell Motor Sales Co., spring	$ 3.00	
Milan C. Stickney, Fire Warden	602.04	
William S. Koehler, Fireman Salary	33.00	
American Fire Co., sundries	40.65	
American Fire Co., equipment	135.78	
Fred D. Tootell, current for whistle	19.00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	9.47	
Daniel S. Atwood, rent for garage	100.00	
N. H. Forestry Dept., rakes	6.50	
Harry H. Atwood, sundries	18.03	
Milan C. Stickney, parts and labor—Fire Truck	8.35	
		$ 975.82

Detail No. 11

Daniel G. Carleton, Health Officer:		
General expenses of Health Department		$ 17.00

Detail No. 12

VITAL STATISTICS

George P. Wood Town Clerk		$ 6.50

Detail No. 14

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Charles D. Foisie, April 23	$ 55.75	
Charles D. Foisie, June 5	39.00	
Charles D. Foisie, August 21	46.25	
Charles D. Foisie, October 2	80.50	
Charles D. Foisie, October 16	287.00	
Charles D. Foisie, November 6	7.50	
Joseph Gariepy, April 23	57.25	
Joseph Gariepy, May 15	17.00	
Joseph Gariepy, August 21	40.40	
Joseph Gariepy, October 16	28.00	
Richard H. Currier, April 23	93.00	
Richard H. Currier, May 15	10.50	
Richard H. Currier, July 3	7.00	
Richard H. Currier, August 21	18.00	
Richard H. Currier, September 4	34.50	
Richard M. Currier, December 11	14.00	
		$ 835.65

Detail No. 16

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Charles D. Foisie, April	$ 286.75	
Charles D. Foisie, May	229.25	
Charles D. Foisie, June	137.25	
Charles D. Foisie, July	26.00	
Charles D. Foisie, August	21.50	
Charles D. Foisie, October	114.93	
Charles D. Foisie, November	10.50	
		$ 826.18
James H. Doherty, April	$ 109.52	
James H. Doherty, May	155.75	
James H. Doherty, June	143.50	
James H. Doherty, July	142.50	

James H. Doherty, August	100.84	
James H. Doherty, September	98.67	
James H. Doherty, October	104.75	
James H. Doherty, November	106.86	
James H. Doherty, December	4.68	
		$ 967.07
Richard H. Currier, April	$ 148.12	
Richard H. Currier, May	55.50	
Richard M. Currier, July	11.10	
Richard M. Currier, August	141.00	
Richard M. Currier, September	351.70	
		$ 707.42
Joseph Gariepy, April	$ 38.25	
Joseph Gariepy, May	86.50	
Joseph Gariepy, June	87.90	
Joseph Gariepy, July	52.20	
Joseph Gariepy, August	17.25	
Joseph Gariepy, November	171.70	
		$ 453.80
L. A. O. Hirsch, cutting bushes		24.00
		$ 2,978.47

SNOW BILLS

Mansfield Bros., March 13	$ 27.50
M. C. Peacock, March 13	6.67
C. C. Richardson, March 13	28.00
Gage A. Fox, March 13	305.00
Fred A. Burton, March 13	9.50
E. G. Sherburne, March 13	6.00
R. H. Currier, March 13	255.04
W. D. Smith, March 13	37.23
Willis Spaulding, March 13	9.00
Willis H. Nutting, March 13	4.50
S. A. Richardson, March 13	9.22
C. H. Merriam, March 13	96.50
L. A. O. Hirsch, March 13	93.00
Arthur H. Peabody, March 13	37.50
Charles N. Guild, March 13	11.00
A. Jubinville, March 13	15.00
J. Walter Smith, March 13	151.90
D. M. Webster, March 13	6.00
E. E. Stoddard, March 13	51.19
O. Saucier, March 13	32.96

Alfred Leblanc, April 10	6.00	
C. W. Hobbs, April 10	1.44	
Joseph Gariepy, April 23	15.00	
Willis E. Pearson, April 23	7.87	
Charles D. Foisie, December 11	15.25	
C. W. Hobbs, December 11	5.00	
James H. Doherty, December 18	14.50	
L. A. O. Hirsch, January 31	9.00	
Antonio Pallotto, 72½ hours @ $5.00 per hr.	362.50	
Richardson H. Currier, January 31	23.50	
Charles D. Foisie, January 31	31.25	
Gage A. Fox, January 31	3.00	
		$ 1,687.02
Charles D. Foisie, repairs	$ 7.00	
Alfred Ducharme	24.55	
John B. Varrick Co., tools	58.66	
Burnham & Davis, 600 ft. 3x6 spruce	30.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	100.40	
George F. Currier, trucking	5.00	
C. W. Hobbs, work on Guide Boards	24.25	
Frederick A. Greeley, Guide Boards	136.75	
Fred A. Greeley, posts	4.00	
J. Cushing Co.	11.00	
Gutterson & Gould, pipe for railing	8.90	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	63.51	
Harry H. Atwood, sundries	7.21	
		$ 481.23
General Expense of Highway Deparment		$ 2,168.25

Detail No. 19

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Sherman Hobbs, Treasurer		$ 400.00

Detail No. 20

TOWN POOR

Arthur H. Peabody, one cord of wood for Mary Hardy	$ 8.00	
Albert L. Goss, milk for Goodwin family	30.40	
Hillsborough County Com. Aid	20.00	
W. D. Smith, wood for Goodwin family	15.00	
Edna Landry, supplies	39.93	
Harry H. Atwood, supplies	8.11	
		$ 121.44

Detail No. 21

COUNTY POOR

B. W. Noyes, supplies for Mrs. Lockwood		$ 33.15

Detail No. 22

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Charles W. Hobbs, Chairman		$ 50.00

Detail No. 23

Aid to Soldiers and their Families:		
C. W. Hobbs, supplies for Andrew Troy	14.45	
Daniel G. arleton, taking Troy to Tilton	20.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	5.42	
		$ 39.87

Detail No. 27

George P. Wood, Cemetery App.	$ 50.00	
Ernest W. Richardson, Sexton 10 graves	80.00	
		$ 130.00

Detail No. 28

DAMAGE BY DOGS

William G. Hoffman	$ 10.00	
Clara E. Jones	18.00	
James H. Doherty	20.00	
		$ 48.00

Detail No. 29

Taxes bought by Town	$ 144.62

Detail No. 30

Abatements Refunded	$ 244.32

Detail No. 31

Discount on Taxes	$ 169.60

Detail No. 33

Interest on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 23.00

Detail No. 36

Interest on principal of Trust funds used by Town	$ 66.25

Detail No. 45

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$1,000.00

Detail No. 51

Taxes paid to State	$ 1,373.44

Detail No. 52

Taxes paid to County	$ 1,296.50

Detail No. 54

Payments to School Districts	$11,721.84

DOGS LICENSED — YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1927

Acker, W. W., 1 male, 1 female	$	7.00
Allard, G. Z, 1 male		2.00
Atwood, H. H., 2 females		10.00
Atwood, D. S., 1 female ½ year		2.50
Bedard, Arthur, 1 male		2.00
Bergeron, R. J., 1 sp. female		2.00
Bigelow, S. H., 1 male		2.00
Bigelow, E. L., 1 male		2.00
Brown, W. C., 1 male		2.00
Burton, F. A., 1 male		2.00
Blatchford, B. F., 1 male		2.00
Carleton, Alice A., 1 male		2.00
Carleton, Asa A., 1 male, 1 female		7.00
Carleton, Daniel G., 1 female		5.00
Carleton, Geo. J., 1 sp. female		2.00
Christian, Samuel, 1 male		2.00
Coleman, John, 1 male		2.00
Clark, Florence A., 1 female		5.00
Coombs, Chas. B., 1 male		2.00
Coombs, Elmer L., 1 male		2.00
Costantin, C., 1 male		2.00
Currier, R. H., 1 male		2.00
Conway, Anna, 1 male		2.00
Danisewich, I., 1 male		2.00
Dalphond, Joseph, 1 male		2.00
Dalphond, Joseph, 1 male ½ year		1.00
Dierig, Emil, 1 male, 1 female		7.00
Ducharme, A., 1 male		2.00
Ducharme, E. C., 1 male		2.00
Dutton, Wm. W., 1 female		5.00
Doherty, Jas. H., 1 male		2.00
Donovan, K. F., 1 male		2.00
Didham, Frances J., 1 male		2.00
Ellenwood, Edna, 1 male		2.00
Emerson, Arthur N., 1 male		2.00
Fairbanks, H. N., 1 male		2.00
Fenton, Henry L., 1 female		5.00

Foisie, Chas. D., 1 male	2.00
Fox, Gage A., 1 male	2.00
Fitzgerald, Harold, 4 males	8.00
Gage, Alice L., 1 male	2.00
Gariepy, Joseph, 1 male, 1 female	7.00
Gauvin, Nelson, 1 male	2.00
Greenwood, Mederic E., 1 male	2.00
Greenwood, Joseph, 1 male	2.00
Gingras, Edmond, 1 male	2.00
Guild, Chas. N., 1 male	2.00
Harris, Agnes, 1 male	2.00
Harris, Geo. W., 1 male, 1 sp. female	4.00
Herbert, Chas. G., 1 male	2.00
Hunter, Mrs. A. V., 1 male	2.00
Hodge, Wm. H., 1 male, 1 female	7.00
Hubley, D. E., 1 male	2.00
Hirsch, Carl O., 1 male	2.00
Hennessey, A., 1 female	5.00
Hobbs, Sherman, 1 male	2.00
Hoffman, Wm. G., 1 male	2.00
Jack, C. H., 1 female	5.00
Jeannotte, J. D., 1 male	2.00
Jesickewich, A., 1 male	2.00
Johnson, Ruth, 1 male	2.00
Kane, Martin, 1 male	2.00
Kent, Chas. D., 1 male	2.00
Koper, S., 2 males	4.00
Landry, Jos., 1 male	2.00
Lewis, H. E., 1 male	2.00
Lewis, Thomas E., 1 male	2.00
Leblanc, George, 1 female	5.00
Lees, Raymond, 1 male	2.00
Lafayette, Marc, 1 male	2.00
Linton, Wm., 1 female	5.00
Lyon, Fred W., 1 male	2.00
Maguire, Hugh F., 1 male	2.00
Mann, Sam'l E., 1 male	2.00
Mansur, Alfred, 1 male	2.00
Meseth, John G., 1 male	2.00
Mansfield Bros., 1 male, 2 sp. female	6.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male	2.00
Morrison, John, 1 male	2.00
Muldoon Bros., 1 male	2.00
Moneau, Arthur, 1 female	5.00
Neskey, Steve, 1 male	2.00
Nutting, Willis H., 1 sp. female	2.00

Patenaude, Gus, 1 male	2.00	
Peabody, A. H., 1 male	2.00	
Pearson, W. E., 1 male	2.00	
Papurzynska, C., 1 male	2.00	
Piper, George W., 1 male	2.00	
Pilsner, Joseph W., 1 female	5.00	
Poff, Eli H., 1 female	5.00	
Pheland, Grace, 1 male	2.00	
Potvin, Fred, 1 male	2.00	
Ramsey, Benjamin, 1 male	2.00	
Raymond, Elmer, 1 male	2.00	
Reissman, Oscar, 1 male	2.00	
Rediker, Geo. W., 2 males	4.00	
Richardson, Chas. C., 3 males, 1 female	11.00	
Richardson, Ernest W., 1 female	5.00	
Richardson James H., 1 male	2.00	
Ross, Pete, 1 male	2.00	
Sexton, James, 1 male	2.00	
Saucie, Onesime, 1 male	2.00	
Simpson, Elizabeth, 1 female	5.00	
Simpson, Dwelley E., 1 male	2.00	
Smith,, Arthur, 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Ellsworth J., 1 male	2.00	
Sexton, John, 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Joseph, 2 males	4.00	
Smith, Wm. D., 1 male	2.00	
Stanyan, Edgar E., 1 male	2.00	
Steckiewicz, Paul, 1 male	2.00	
St. Laurent, Eubald, 1 male	2.00	
St. George, Mrs. C. J., 1 male	2.00	
Stryczek, Mrs. J., 1 male	2.00	
Stys, Felix, 1 male	2.00	
Swechesky, Joseph, 1 male	2.00	
Tallant, Eben, 1 male	2.00	
Titcomb, Otis E., 2 males	4.00	
Vining, Shirley R., 1 male	2.00	
Waite, Julia R., 1 female	5.00	
Walkowicz, John, 1 male	2.00	
White, James W., 1 male	2.00	
Wood, Lillian M., 1 male	2.00	
Woodbury, F. M., 1 male	2.00	
Worden, Herbert A., 1 male, 3 females	17.00	
Young, Edmund L., 1 male, ½ year	1.00	
Zolkos, John, 1 male	2.00	
Total		$ 371.50

DOGS LICENSED

115 males @ $2.00	$ 230.00	
2 males, ½ year @ $1.00	2.00	
25 females @ $5.00	125.00	
1 female, ½ year @ $2.50	2.50	
6 sp. females @ $2.00	12.00	
		$ 371.50
149 licenses @ 20 cents each	$ 29.80	
License books and notices	4.50	
Stationery and postage	2.50	
		$ 36.80
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 334.70

251 Motor Vehicle Permits were isued for 1926 amounting to $ 1,034.33

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1927, is respectfully submitted.

Cash in Treasury February 1, 1926	$ 1,028.42
Received of Collector, tax of 1924	39.60
Received of Collector, tax of 1925	3,793.66
Received of Collector, tax of 1926	17,794.90
Received of Collector, interest on 1926 tax	130.00
Discount allowed on 1926 tax	169.60
Received of Union National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Received of Selectmen, Town Hall rent	102.00
Received of Selectmen, outstanding Town Hall rent	72.00
Received of Selectmen, National Bank, stock tax	10.00
Received of Town Clerk, auto permits	1,998.83
Received of Town Clerk, dog tax 1925	58.10
Received of Town Clerk, dog tax 1926	334.70
Received of Town Clerk, primary fees	2.00
Received of State Treasurer, fire bill	277.67
Received of State Treasurer, highway dept.	609.06
Received of State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	201.52
Received of Chas. W. Hobbs, balance on Memorial Day appropriation	16.24
Received of summer residents of Island Pond	101.00
Received of Milan C. Stickney, Fire Warden	33.00
Received Interest from Union Bank	47.84
Received Interest from Second National Bank	5.10
Received of A. L. Blizzard	250.00
Received of County Commission	77.43
Abatements and Tax Sales	388.94
	$28,541.61
Paid 210 orders issued by Selectmen	25,766.27
Leaving balance in Treasury	$ 2,775.34

CASH IN TREASURY

Shufelt Cemetery Fund	$ 500.00	
General Fund	2,275.34	
		$ 2,775.34
Uncollected Taxes of 1926		$ 4,818.38

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount of Appropriation		$ 50.00
Paid out:		
72 Flags	$ 5.76	
Organist, Speaker, Soloist, etc.	25.00	
C. W. Hobbs, expenses	3.00	
		$ 33.76
Balance unexpended		$ 16.24

CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS,
Chairman Memorial Day Com.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Pelham.

Certify, that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees. I find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treausrer to the amount of $25,766.27 and that said orders were properly receipted. That the Treasurer has received from various sources $28,541.61 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,775.34. The Collector has $4,818.38 of 1926 taxes to collect. The Town Clerk has paid the Treasurer $1,998.83 for Auto Permits, of which $651.73 is for 1927 permits. The Treasurer of Trust Funds has a balance of $895.79 on hand. The Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees has a balance on hand of $294.46. Total amount of Trust funds $7,042.50.

FRANK M. WOODBURY,
Auditor.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Pelham, July 21, 1926.

Total number of children examined—84

Birth to one year—16	Normal—7	With Defects— 9
One to two years—17	Normal—7	With Defects—10
Two to six years—49	Normal—9	With Defects—40

School children—2.

DEFECTS FOUND

Phimosis	25	Hernia	1	Rickets	2
Defectve teeth	13	Anemia	1	Flat feet	1
Large Tonsils	7	Nevus	2	Promating feet	3
Diseased Tonsils	2	Tipoma	1	Enlarged glands	2
Adenoids	2	Eczema	1	Poor posture	8

Defects corrected at conference 22

Defects placed under treatment 27

Demonstration of care and treatment 31

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Trustees submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

1926			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand	$ 1.46	
Mar. 8	Rec'd of Edgar E. Stanyan for lot 4, range 11, Gibson Addition	2.00	
Apr. 10	Rec'd of Anthony Hennessey for lot 9, range 10, Gibson Addition	2.00	
May 15	Rec'd of Town Treasurer the Town Appropriation for 1926	50.00	
June 9	Rec'd of Mrs. Charles H. Lovett for lot 11, range 11, Gibson Addition	2.00	
July 31	Rec'd of Henry G. Colburn for lot 11, range 8, Gibson Addition	20.00	
July 31	Rec'd of Mrs. Frank Wilkins for lot 6, range 6, Gibson Addition	2.00	
Oct. 18	Rec'd of Ernest W. Richardson for lot 13, range 9, Gibson Addition	2.00	
1927			
Jan. 28	Rec'd of Muldoon Bros., for 28,000 ft. of pine timber @ $10 per M.	280.00	
Jan. 29	Rec'd of Fred W. Lyon for pine tops	15.00	
			$ 376.46

	EXPENDITURES		
1926			
May 25	Paid C. M. Wyman for cutting bushes in No. Pelham Cemetery	$ 12.00	
June 9	Paid for Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Aug. 23	Paid Fred A. Greeley for cutting bushes in Gumpus Cemetery	7.00	
Oct. 19	Paid C. M. Wyman for cutting bushes in No. Pelham Cemetery	9.00	
Nov. 9	Paid for rent in the Old Lowell National Bank	5.00	
Nov. 15	Paid Charles W. Spear for cutting and burning bushes, trimming trees and laying up wall in the Atwood Cemetery	20.50	
Nov. 26	Paid George P. Wood for clearing up the Centre Cemetery in the Spring and Fall	18.50	
			$ 82.00
Leaving a balance on hand January 31, 1927			$ 294.46

GEORGE P. WOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate	Bal. of Income Begin'ng Yr	Income During Year	Exp'ded During Year	Bal. Income End Yr.
July 7, 1897	Skinner-Frost Care Cem. Lot	Town Notes	$ 50.00	3½	$ .43	$ 1.75	$ 1.50	$ .68
June 1, 1898	Mary J. Jackson "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.68	1.75	1.50	.93
Aug. 15 1899	Betsey G. Spear "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	7.28	5.25	8.00	4.53
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.43	1.75	2.00	1.18
Mar. 1, 1908	Mrs. F. P. Fox "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.68	1.75	2.00	.43
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros. "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	4.35	1.75	1.50	4.60
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.85	1.75	1.50	2.10
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell "	Town Notes	95.00	3½	12.48	3.33	3.50	12.31
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage "	Town Notes	47.50	3½	.91	1.67	2.00	.58
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt "	Town Notes	500.00	3½	187.50	17.50	50.00	155.00
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.60	1.75	2.00	.35
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	36.28	5.25	4.00	37.53
April 15, 1915	Frederic A. Cutter "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.60	1.75	1.50	1.85
Feb. 15, 1917	Sarah Proctor "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	3.85	3.50	4.00	3.35
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	17.53	5.25	5.00	17.78
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	5.83	3.50	3.50	6.33
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Harris "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	8.00	3.50	3.00	8.50
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. Jas. R. Griffin "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	9.40	3.50	2.00	10.90
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	31.02	4.25	3.00	32.27
Aug. 30, 1898	Charles L. Seavey "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	38.10	4.25	3.00	39.35
Feb. 15, 1907	George A. Shufelt "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	24.02	4.25	4.00	24.27
Nov. 27, 1908	Joptha Coburn "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	17.27	4.25	6.00	15.52
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	22.27	4.25	2.50	24.02
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	21.77	4.25	4.25	21.77
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney Spofford "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	22.47	4.25	3.00	23.72
Aug. 15, 1910	John R. Bagley "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	27.52	4.25	2.00	29.77
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	14.35	4.25	2.50	16.10
Apr. 15, 1912	Elizabeth Swan "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	35.35	4.25	2.50	37.10
June 15, 1912	Isaac Buttrick "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	17.64	4.25	3.00	18.89
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	18.77	4.25	5.00	18.02
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	19.27	4.25	5.00	18.52
Oct. 15, 1912	Joseph Gage "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	21.35	4.25	3.00	22.60
May 3, 1913	Wyman-Tyler "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	27.32	4.25	2.00	29.57
Jan 4, 1915	Charles Wheeler "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	17.82	4.25	3.00	19.07
Jan 4, 1915	Gibson-Mitchell "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	13.97	4.25	3.50	14.72
Feb. 15, 1915	Albert S. Gage "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.52	4.25	5.00	10.77

Feb. 15, 1915	J. N. Woodman	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.02	4.25	4.00	11.27
Aug. 15, 1915	B. F. Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	16.02	4.25	3.00	17.27
May 23, 1918	Edward Young	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	13.87	4.25	3.00	15.12
1918	Enoch M. Marsh	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	7.37	4.25	4.00	7.62
July 23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.00	4.25	4.00	11.25
1918	Ida Sleeper	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.63	2.13	2.00	1.76
1918	Mrs. A. H. Cutter	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	15.37	4.25	3.00	16.62
May 30, 1919	Adolph Batchelder	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	6.83	2.13	1.50	7.46
1919	David M. Gould	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	13.13	4.25	3.00	14.38
1919	Mary J. Keyes	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	3.33	2.13	1.50	3.96
June 23, 1921	Richardson-Hughes	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	7.62	4.25	3.00	8.87
1921	Russell Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.01	2.13	2.00	2.14
1921	Orlando Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	3.01	2.13	2.00	3.14
Jan. 27, 1922	Jesse Wilson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	8.50	4.25	4.00	8.75
Sept. 9, 1922	Mrs. Chas. W White	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	.88	2.13	2.00	1.01
Oct. 18, 1922	Charles H. Stickney	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.00
Oct 25, 1922	M. Amanda Cloyd	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.75	4.25	3.00	6.00
Oct 25, 1922	Chas. H. Cutter	"	U. S. Treasury	200.00	4¼	13.00	8.50	6.00	15.50
Jan. 1923	Isaac Marshall	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	8.00	4.25	2.00	10.25
June 1922	Charles W. Colburn	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	5.38	4.25	3.00	6.63
1923	D. S. & R. S. Fox	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	3.50	4.25	3.00	4.75
April 15, 1924	Diana G. Butler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.00	4.25	5.50	2.75
1924	James M. Hobbs (add.)	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.13	2.13	1.00	2.26
Apr. 15, 1924	Ella Atwood Marsh	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.00	4.25	3.00	5.25
May 15, 1924	Amelia H. Carleton	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	3.87	4.25	3.00	5.12
1923	Fred. A. Cutter (add)	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.81	2.13	1.50	2.44
Dec. 4, 1925	Daniel Gage	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼		4.25	3.00	1.25
Aug. 1924	Orton Moore	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½	.55	4.54	3.00	2.09
Aug. 1924	Nathaniel C. Moore	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½	2.54	4.55	2.00	5.09
1925	Abbie E. Butler	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	50.00	4½	.32	2.28	2.00	.60
1925	Samuel K. Gage	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½		4.93	2.00	2.93
Jan. 4, 1926	Mrs. Chas. A. Hamblett	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	50.00	4½		1.88	1.50	.38
Jan. 30, 1926	Chas. Walter Tenney	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½		3.77	2.50	1.27
May 1, 1926	Edith Johnson Moore	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½		2.25	2.00	.25
May 8, 1926	Joseph B. Gage	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4½		2.25	2.00	.25
Aug. 31, 1926	James W. Clarke	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	200.00	4½		1.13		1.13
Dec 10, 1926	Nancy J. Burns	"	Dep. Sav'gs Bk.	50.00	4½				

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dated: February 12, 1927.— GEORGE P. WOOD, Treasurer of Trustees.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Only one purchase of new books was made during the last year, but rather more were bought at that time than usual. We are contemplating another purchase of new books at an early date.

The roof of the library building was repaired last summer and a new book rack built in the attic to accommodate the books which must be removed from the stock room.

Perhaps a word in regard to how the library money is expended might be pertinent. Prior to 1922 the town paid for repairs, janitor service, fuel, etc., and in that year $225.00 was raised and appropriated for the library. Since then the Trustees have taken over the entire care of the library and $400.00 has been raised annually for this purpose from and including 1922. The additional $175.00 being to take care of this additional expense.

There is a balance of $509.53 in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, but in this balance is included a part of the bequest of the late M. Amanda Cloyd which is still unexpended. In view of these facts the Trustees recommend and request the usual appropriation of four hundred dollars.

As was stated in our report last year, the reports of the librarian and treasurer contain all the essential information regarding the library. For this reason, unless something especially worthy of note transpires and the idea does not meet with too strenuous opposition, the Trustees' report will hereafter be omitted from the annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. SHERBURNE,
BERTHA A. GREELEY,
SHERMAN HOBBS,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Trustees of the Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the library	5992
Number acquired during year by purchase	104
Circulation of books for year	5649
Largest circulation for one month—March	604
Smallest circulation for one month—August	309
Average circulation per month	470 plus
Number of cards issued during year	37
Amount received in fines	$5.50

Gifts received during year:

National Geographic, Mr. Sherman Hobbs.
Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford.
Public Documents from the State of N H.

MARY E. HOBBS, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

1926

Abbott, Jane—Juliet is Twenty	2539
Bailey, Temple—The Blue Window	2493
Bassett, Sara Ware—The Green Dolphin	2494
Biggers, Earl Derr—The Chinese Parrot	2495
Bowers, B. M.—Van Patten	2496
Brand, Max—The White Wolf	2497
Buchan, John—John Macnab	2498
Burnham, Clara Louise—Tobey's First Case	2499
Byrne, Donn—Hangman's House	2500
Canfield, Dorothy—Her Son's Wife	2501
Chambers, Robert W.—The Man They Hanged	2582
Colver, Alice Ross—Under the Rainbow Sky	2503
Conrad, Joseph—The Nigger of the Narcissus	2504
Coolidge, Dane—Not-afraid	2505
Cummings, W. Irvine—Ochiltree Walls	2506
Curwood, James Oliver—The Black Hunter	2507
Daly, John Carroll—The White Circle	2508
Erskine, John—The Private Life of Helen of Troy	2509
Ferber, Edna—Show Boat	2510
Galsworthy, John—The Silver Spoon	2511
Gibbs, George—The Flame of Courage	2512
Gibbs, A. Hamilton—Labels	2513
Hill, Grace Livingston—A New Name	2514

Hill, Grace Livingstone—Coming Through the Rye 2515
Johnston, Mary—The Great Valley 2516
King, Basil—The High Forfeit 2517
Kyne, Peter B.—The Understanding Heart 2518
Lewis, Sinclair—Mantrap 2519
Miln, Louise Jordan—In a Shantung Garden 2520
Miln, Louise Jordan—Mr. Wu 2521
Norris, Kathleen—The Black Flemings 2522
Norris, Kathleen—Hildegarde 2523
Nugent, Rosamund—The Rose-lit Street 2524
Ostenso, Martha—The Dark Dawn 2525
Pedler, Margaret—To-morrow's Tangle 2526
Porter, Gene Stratton—The Keeper of the Bees 2527
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Tish Plays the Game 2528
Roberts, Elizabeth Maddox—The Time of Man 2529
Schultz, James W.—Sun Woman 2530
Scoggins, C. E.—The Red Gods Call 2531
Van Dine, S. S.—The Benson Murder Case 2532
Walpole, Hugh—Harmer John 2533
Waldo, H. G.—The World of William Clissold 2534-35
Williams, Ben Ames—The Silver Forest 2536
Wilson, Margaret—The Painted Room 2537
Wren, Percival Christopher—Beau Geste 2538
Wren, Percival Christopher—Beau Sabreur 2539

JUVENILE FICTION—"J"

The Nursery Zoo 949
The Aesop for Children 950
Bailey,Carolyn Sherwin—Surprise Stories 951
Bartlett, Arthur C.—Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team 952
Brown, Abbie Farwell—Kisington Town 953
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Christmas Reindeer 954
Bunyan, John—The Pilgrim's Progress 955
Byington, Eloise—Doll Land Stories 956
Canfield, Dorothy—What Shall We Do Now? 957
Cannon, Cornelia James—The Pueblo Boy 958
Craik, Dinah Muloch—Adventures of a Brownie 959
Craik, Georgiana—Bow-Wow and Mew Mew 960
Cobb, Bertha and Ernest—Arlo 961
"Colod, C."—Pinocchio 962
Denton, Clara J.—Cozy Corner Tales 963
Gruelle, Johnny—Raggedy Ann Stories 964
Irwin, V. & Stefasson V.—The Mountain of Jade 965
Lang, Jean—A Book of Myths 966
Milne, A.A—When We Were Very Young 967
Milne, A. A.—Winnie the Pooh 968
Perkins, Lucy Fitch—American Twins of the Revolution 969
Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Tom Kitten 970
Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse 971
Rasmussen, Inger—East o' the Sun 972
Schultz, J. W.—William Jackson, Indian Scout 973
Skinner, Constance L.—Silent Scot 974
Skinner, Constance .—The White Leader 975
Smith, Laura Rountree—Jolly Polly and Curly Tail 976
Smith, Laura Rountree—Comical Circus Stories 977

Ver Beck, Frank—Little Black Sambo and the Baby Elephant 978
Williams, Edward H.—Larry of the North 979
Zwilgmeyer, Dikken—Johnny Blossom 980

DRAMA AND POETRY—"D"

Dickinson, Emily—Complete Poems 177

VOYAGES AND TRAVELS—"V"

Graham, Stephen—The Gentle Art of Tramping 366
Nutting, Wallace—Pennsylvania Beautiful 367
Polo, Marco—The Travels of Marco Polo 368
Roberts, Kenneth L.—Sun Hunting 369

HISTORY—"H"

Sullivan, Mark—Our Times—The Turn of the Century 476

AGRICULTURE—"C"

Lewis, Harry R.—Productive Poultry Husbandry 39

REFERENCE—"R"

England, Paul—Fifty Favorite Operas 114
Nutting, Wallace—Furniture of the Pilgrim Century 115

LITERATURE—"L"

Sharp, Dallas Lore—The Hills of Hingham 87
Sharp, Dallas Lore—The Lay of the Land 88
Sharp, Dallas Lore—Roof and Meadow 89

BIOGRAPHY—"B"

Bradford, Gamaliel—Darwin 303
Kerney, James—Political Education of Woodrow Wilson 304
Towne, Chas. Hanson—Adventures in Editing 305
Compiled by Stephenson N. W.—An Autobiography of Abraham Lincoln 306

THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS—"T"

Barton, Bruce—The Book Nobody Knows 124
Browne, Lewis—This Believing World 125

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS—"P. D."

Report of the Insurance Commission of the State of N. H. 266
Report of N. H. Bank Commission 267
N H. Manual for the General Court, 1927 268
N. H. Sesqui Centennial Celebration 1776-1926 269
N. H. Highway Report 1925-26 270
Report of Public Service Commission of N. H., 1924 271

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Cash in treasury January 31, 1926	$ 544.54	
1926 appropriation	400.00	
Book sold	.90	
Fines	5.50	
		$ 950.94

Paid:

1 cord hard wood	$ 11.00	
Harry H. Atwood for supplies	2.12	
Repairing Library roof	25.00	
3 tons coke	45.00	
Lumber for book cases	7.10	
Blank catalogue book	1.75	
DeWolf & Fiske Co., for books	195.01	
Librarian's date stamp	.35	
Courier Publishing Co., for printing	3.58	
Mary E. Hobbs, supplies	.50	
Chas. W. Hobbs, janitor	75.00	
Mary E. Hobbs, librarian	75.00	
	$ 441.41	
Cash in treasury at end of year	509.53	
		$ 950.94

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS

Clerk
CLARA C. JACK

Treasurer
CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS

Auditor
FOREST E. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

Willis E. Pearson.....Term expires March 1929
Ernest G. Sherburne.....Term expires March 1928
Henry M. Currier.....Term expires March 1927

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will vote to

raise and appropriate for the repairs of school-houses and buildings.

10. To see if the district will vote to insure its school-houses against loss by fire, and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to carry this article into effect.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize and instruct its School Board to pay the tuition of its pupils attending other High Schools or Academies in case the local High School does not furnish instruction and practice complete in the course so taken in any school year.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 14th day of February 1927.

W. E. PEARSON,
E. G. SHERBURNE,
HENRY M. CURRIER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. E. PEARSON,
E. G. SHERBURNE,
HENRY M. CURRIER,
School Board.

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator—C. Winthrop Hobbs	$ 5.00	
Clerk—Clara C. Jack	6.00	
Treasurer—Charles Winthrop Hobbs	30.00	
School Board—W. E. Pearson	75.00	
School Board—E. G. Sherburne	60.00	
School Board—H. M. Currier	60.00	
Truant Officer— F. A. Burton	24.00	
		$ 260.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Paid Karl E. Merrill		$ 192.50

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paid Karl E. Merrill, Union expenses	$ 5.25	
Louis DeWitt Record	9.55	
		$ 14.80

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid William H. Hodge	$ 1,400.00	
Mary Hanningan	1,200.00	
Noreen Dolphin	900.00	
Catherine Donovan	900.00	
Mary Glavin	900.00	
Florence Regan	900.00	
Mildred Cheney	900.00	
		$ 7,100.00

TEXT BOOKS

Paid Roe-Peterson & Co.	$ 12.81	
E. E. Babb & Co.	74.91	
World Book Co.	15.62	
Ginn & Co.	19.56	
Arlo Pub. Co.	9.38	
MacMillan Co.	6.82	
D. C. Heath Co.	24.63	
D. Appleton Co.	5.07	
Ryan & Buker	5.12	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	1.50	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	4.94	
American Book Co.	25.05	
Chas. E. Merrill	6.28	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	8.00	
Houghton, Miffin & Co.	42.97	
D. A. Frozen	5.64	
		$ 268.30

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid W. E. Pearson	$ .64		
Ryan & Buker	31.51		
E. E. Babb & Co.	199.48		
Arlo Pub. Co.	9.38		
Phillips, Morris Co.	.68		
F. E. Cole	2.10		
H. H. Atwood	8.68		
		$	252.47

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid Fred Stryczck, No. 4	$ 12.00		
Catherine Donovan, No. 2	15.00		
Edward Landry, No. 3	12.00		
Milton Rowan, No. 4	6.00		
Frank Greenwood, No. 1	6.00		
Gertrude Currier, No. 3	12.00		
Walter Young, Jr. High	15.00		
——— Mayo, Jr. High	15.00		
		$	93.00

FUEL

Pad W. E. Pearson, wood	$ 123.00		
James Doherty, wood	19.00		
Richard Currier, wood	114.00		
Milan Stickney, sawing	34.75		
Muldoon Bros., slabs	110.56		
Will Smith, wood	35.50		
W. E. Pearson, wood	43.49		
		$	480.30

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Paid H. E. Copp	$ 9.00		
E. E. Babb Co., supplies	21.30		
		$	30 30

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Paid E. G. Sherburne, labor and material	$ 197.86		
George Johnston, whitewashing No. 5	20.00		
W. E. Pearson	44.30		
F. D. Cook & Co.	69.59		
Nashua Building Co.	17.85		
Arthur Greeley, rep. No. 2 organ	5.50		
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.50		
H. H. Atwood	21.89		
		$	381.49

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid Josie M. Merill		$ 58.25

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Daniel Carleton	$ 684.00	
Oscar Hirsch	769.50	
E. Sherburne	154.00	
B. Steckiewicz	342.00	
James Linton	161.00	
		$ 2,110.50

TUITION — HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

Paid Keene, N. H.	$ 40.00	
Lowell, Mass.	866.67	
		$ 906.67

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., diplomas	$ 7.64	
Mary Sherburne, lettering diplomas and ribbons for same	6.50	
		$ 14.14

ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS

Paid F. D. Cook, lumber	$ 254.38	
Arthur Morneau, cutting windows	15.00	
E. G. Sherburne	130.57	
		$ 399.95

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid Robertson & Co., shades	$ 77.00	
W. E. Pearson	1.80	
		$ 78.80

PAYMENTS OF NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 785.00
Paid Note	$ 500.00	
Interest—4 notes	110.00	
Interest—3 notes	75.00	
Interest—2 notes	50.00	
Interest—2 notes	50.00	
		$ 785.00

GAGE HILL SPECIAL

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid Sears & Roebuck, seats	$ 210.18	
B. & M. R. R., freight	20.97	
Geo. Johnston, whitewashing ceiling	20.00	
E. G. Sherburne, labor and paint	171.26	
Oscar Hirsch, installing seats	4.50	
H. H. Atwood, trucking	10.93	
		$ 437.84
Balance		$ 62.16

M. A. CLOYD·FUND

Gift		$ 500.00
Paid E. E. Babb, heater	$ 132.00	
Slatington, Bangor Co., slate	36.40	
H. H. Atwood, trucking and freight	15.54	
E. G. Sherburne, labor and incidentals	18.25	
		$ 202.19
Balance		$ 297.81

STATE TAX

Appropriation	$ 412.00
Paid Per Capita Tax, J. E. Farrand	$ 412.00

BILLS PAYABLE

Tuition—Nashua, N. H.	$ 112.00	
Tuition—Metheun, Mass.	100.00	
Tuition—Lowell, Mass.	700.00	
Tuition, Keene, N. H.	75.95	
		$ 987.95

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Paid Herbert Canfield	$ 192.50

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paid Herbert Canfield	$ 7.00

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid	Ruth Long	$ 577.76	
	Eleanor Sampson	533.32	
	Noreen Dolphin	422.21	
	Catherine Donovan	400.00	
	Beatrice Griffin	400.00	
	Dorothy Griffin	375.00	
	Mary Glavin	400.00	
	Hazel Ashworth	25.00	
			$ 3,133.29

TEXT BOOKS

Paid	Longman's Green Co.	$ 10.20	
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.26	
	Rand McNally	7.20	
	Benj. J. Sanborn	42.05	
	MacMllan Co.	6.27	
	Silver Burdett	13.34	
	American Book Co.	48.95	
	Arlo Pub. Co.	24.67	
	D. C. Heath Co.	12.41	
	Edward E. Babb Co.	4.69	
			$ 205.11

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid	E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 118.00	
	W. E. Pearson	3.40	
			$ 121.40

FUEL

Paid	D. E. Simpson, wood	$ 116.00	
	W. E. Pearson, wood	50.00	
	H. M. Currier, wood	72.00	
			$ 238.00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Paid	E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 6.85	
	W. E. Pearson	1.07	
			$ 7.92

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Paid C. B. Coburn, paint, oil and stain $29.05			
Credit 3 gals oil @ $1.19	3.57		
		$25.48	
E. A. Wilson Co., 3 bags cement plaster		4.38	
Sherburne Bros., shingles, sills and boarding		11.57	
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., turnbuckle, 26 ft. 5-8 rod		2.25	
E. G. Sherburne, labor		56.62	
Elliott Pearson, labor		36.98	
			$ 136.25

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid Josie M. Merrill		$ 76.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid Oscar Hirsch	$ 346.50		
Daniel Carleton	304.00		
E. G. Sherburne	70.00		
James Linton	77.00		
			$ 797.50

TUITION — HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

Paid Town of Metheun	$ 100.00		
City of Nashua	112.00		
Keene, N. H.	75.95		
City of Lowell	700.00		
			$ 987.95

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Paid W. E. Pearson		$ 8.00

INSURANCE

Paid H. M. Currier		$ 175.00

FIXED CHARGES

Paid State Treasurer		$ 390.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid H. R. McDaniels	$ 10.10		
W. R. Peterson Co.	12.75		
			$ 22.85

PAYMENTS ON DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation			$ 760.00
Paid M. A. Cloyd Estate		$ 500.00	
M. A. Cloyd Estate		75.00	
Elmira E. Mitchell		110.00	
Susan M. Cutter		50.00	
Edith N. Spear		25.00	
			$ 760.00

No. 1 SPECIAL

Appropriation			$ 500.00
Paid F. D. Cook Lumber Co.:			
8½ M. shingles @ $5.50	$46.75		
40 lin. ft. ridge cap	1.50		
Cartage	5.00		
		$ 53.25	
Sherburne Bros.:			
156 bd. ft. h. p. flooring	$11.70		
28 bd. ft. 7 in. base	1.54		
		$ 13.24	
Burnham & Davis, new door		5.75	
C. B. Coburn Co., lead, oil, and paint		81.52	
Lead and paint on hand		10.56	
E. E. Babb Co., heater		121.15	
E. G. Sherburne, labor		123.87	
Elliott Pearson, labor		63.63	
		$ 472.97	
Credit 3½ gals. paint @ $2.76		9.66	
			$ 463.31
Balance			$ 36.69

GAGE HILL SPECIAL

Left from previous year	$ 62.16
Paid E. E. Babb, toward heater	$ 62.16

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1926

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	$ 1,036.30
Cash in Treasury, M. A. Cloyd Special Fund	500.00
Received Selectmen, appropriation	9,739.78
Received Selectmen, Dog Tax 1924	209.60
Received Ginn & Co., refund (order 809)	3.11
Received F. A. Richardson, tuition	19.20
Received State Treasurer Equalization	4,169.14
Received Indian Head National Bank, interest General Fund	19.49
Received Indian Head National Bank, Interest M. A. Cloyd Fund	11.83
Total Receipts	$15,708.45
Amount M. A. Cloyd Fund	511.83
Amount received General Fund	$15,196.62
PAYMENTS	
On 190 orders issued by School Board	$14,478.50
M. A. Cloyd Fund payments	181.40
General Fund Payments	$14,297.10
Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 899.52
Balance on hand, M. A. Cloyd Fund	$ 330.43

Respectfully submitted,

C. WINTHROP HOBBS,
School District Treasurer
for the year ending June 30, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the School District Treasurer, and find that he has received $15,708.45, $511.83 being on M. A. Cloyd Fund, and he has paid out $14,478.50 on orders issued by School Board. And he has on hand $330.43 in M. A. Cloyd Fund, and $899.52 in General Fund.

FOREST E. KELLEY, Auditor.

Pelham, June 30, 1926.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Pelham,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools. To this I have attached a report from your school nurse to which I direct your attention.

HIGH SCHOOL

The expense of maintaining a two-year school in Pelham is not substantially larger than it would be for a one-year school. It does not require any additional teachers and the extra cost expense for books, supplies, and the larger fraction of the teachers' time charged to the high school, is likely to be offset by a saving in tuition. It is doubtful also whether the board has any legal right to discontinue a second year which has been established by vote of the district without orders for so doing from the court. It would seem advisable to me to leave the school in statu quo. I believe that the Pelham people will do well to consider the following figures taken from the general statistics reports for the past seven years before taking any retrogressive steps.

General Statistics For	Pupils Attending Outside High Schools	Local High School	Totals	Average Membership in all Schools
1920	15	0	15	169
1921	14	0	14	186
1922	15	9	24	203
1923	14	17	31	185
1924	19	9	28	163
1925	19	12	31	161
1926	11	16	27	154

Present membership in all schools, 164.

These figures show that the number of your children attending high schools has doubled since the establishment of the Pelham High, while the average membership of all your schools is at present even less than it was seven years ago. Our public school system has grown up in this country on the theory of the desirability of the general diffusion of knowledge rather than confining it to the chosen few. The continuance of the Pelham High School is in conformity with this theory. It should receive the support of all, and the parents patronizing the school should not make it necessary for the school officials to inaugurate a campaign each year in order to secure a per cent of attendance high enough to insure its approval by the state authorities.

MEMBERSHIP

The number of your pupils have been fairly stationary for the past four years. At the present time the number of pupils at No. 4 is larger than at any other school except the consolidated school. This is probably due to the fact that this section of the town has been more accessible to larger centres. With your main highways kept in as good condition as they have been this winter, better than the streets of the cities, you may except an increase rather than any farther decrease in population in some other sections of the town.

TEACHERS

Four new teachers were employed for this year, two from the Lowell Normal and two from the New Hampshire University. All four seem to be conscientious and painstaking in their work and are apparently getting very good results.

SCHOOL COSTS

I conceive it to be the duty of school officials first of all to establish and maintain as good schools as the funds at their disposal may permit, and second, to advise their constituents as to the amount of funds necessary for maintaining as good a system of schools as they can afford. It has been my observation and experience that a community will be generous in its financial backing of its school officials as long as it feels that it is receiving a hundred cents' worth for every dollar expended, and that it will commence to be niggardly in its appropriations when it is suspicious of any waste of its funds.

The total costs of the elementary schools of New Hamp-

shire per pupil of average membership in the different school districts varied for last year from $37.60 to $266.64 with a medium cost of $78.57. The cost in Pelham last year was $70.15, or $8.42 less than the median for the state.

This is not, however, the whole story as far as it concerns the tax payers. The large number of children in proportion to the taxable property may make the support of the public schools burdensome. The expenditure for public education, including both the elementary and secondary schools, per $1000 of equalized valuation ranged in this state for last year from $1.29 to $28.68 with a median at $9.90. For Pelham the expenditure was $14.18 of which sum $4.58 was borne by the state, leaving $9.60 for Pelham's share as against $8.25 as a median expense to the school districts of the state.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1926

Number of different pupils registered	188
Average membership	154
Per cent of attendance	90.17
Number of visits of school board members	31
Number of visits of the superintendent	146
Number of visits of citizens and others	128

There has been a steady improvement in the per cent of attendance in the past seven years. For the 1920 report it was 84.7%. The absence has been cut down over athird which means the utilizing of about $800 more of the expenditures.

ROLL OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR 1925-1926

Walter Young, Josephine Carlton, Herbert Currier, Edward Currier, Roy Hardy, Leonard Stys, Milton Rowan, Charles Peabody, Gertrude Currier.

Thanking the board for the many courtesies shown me during the past year, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1927.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Pelham, N. H., February 8, 1927.

Mr. Louis D. Record, Supt. of Schools,

Pelham School Committe,

Citizens of Pelham:

I herewith submit an annual report of activities and work accomplished in Pelham High School from September 13 to date.

On September 13, 1926, the Pelham High School commenced it's second year as a two-year high school. This fact proves that last year's experiment of a two-year high school was a success. The enrollment this year consists of nine pupils in the ninth grade and three pupils in the tenth grade.

The standing of the high school may be shown by the fact that a member of the tenth grade transferred to Nashua High School and entered the Sophomore class there.

The high school curiculum is as follows:

YEAR I	English	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Hist of Civilization	40 min. period—5 days per week
	French II	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Alegebra	40 min. period—5 days per week
YEAR II	English	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Mod. European Hist.	40 min. period—5 days per week
	French III	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Algebra	40 min. period—5 days per week

For a 20 minute period each day the two classes have fundamentals. Fundamentals consists of a review drill in the subjects which form the basis of all education, such as arithmetic, spelling, grammar, geography and silent reading.

As in previous years the Junior High and High School held a bazaar. This was practically entirely under the control

of the pupils. An organization was formed, the president of which conducted all the business meetings to plan for the bazaar. This organization also had a secretary and treasurer, the latter took all charge of the money from sales and entertainment. The school planned to use the money, received from the bazaar, to put the name "Pelham Junior High School" in front of the building.

During the week of November 15 the members of the school sold various magazines published by the Crowell Company. One half the price of each year's subscription was received by the school. This money was deposited in the bank with the bazaar fund.

The fact that the school lacked a janitor was criticised by the State Inspector, Mr. Morrison. This would be an improvement in several ways: first it would improve the appearance of the rooms and basements, second it would hold the respect of the pupils for their school building and third, it would take from the high school teachers a responsibility which requires much time and which is not in their programs.

I wish to extend the thanks of the Pelham High School teachers to the superintendent, the school board, to the parents and all the citizens of Pelham who have contributed to the success which may have been attained during this school year.

Respectfully,

RUTH LONG, Headmaster.

BAZAAR TRUST FUND

Rec. of Teacher of Graded School Jan. 9, 1924		$ 44.95
Paid the following bills:		
Jan. 15, 1924—Sears & Roebuck, sink for school	$	6.75
March 14, 1924—E. G. Sherburne, labor		9.65
June 5, 1924—J. T. Phinney, class gift		10.00
June 18, 1924—W. B. Smith, fire extin.		5.00
		$ 31.40
Bal. of funds in hands of W. E. Pearson, Feb. 1st, 1927		$13.55

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board and Citizens of Pelham:

I herewith tender my report as school nurse for the past year.

The number of children with defective teeth and enlarged tonsils remain high. There have been some corrections made in these defects, but, there are still a great many more that need corrections.

I think a large number of the children who are underweight are those who come a long distance and bring their lunch. I wish the parents could realize how much a child would benefit from a hot lunch such as a hot soup or other foods that could be put into thermos bottles. I notice very little milk brought for lunch in the whole town.

Most of the children with defective vision I have found in Gage-Hill School and No. 1 at the Centre. I think we should try to find out if it is due to the lighting of those buildings and if so try and remedy it.

There has been very little sickness in the schools. A few cases of chicken-pox and some mumps.

I find the children very much interested in health work and show the results.

I have spent as much time as possible in the homes as I believe in that way we get the confidence of the parents and get better and more results. There should be a lot more time spent in the homes, but, my time is divided perportinally between the towns of the district and can give only a certain amount to Pelham, but it is in the follow-up work or home visits where you get the results of your work.

Below is a list of defects found, improvements shown.

		Treatments secured or improvements shown
No. examined	171	
No. of per cent or more underweight	18	
No. defective teeth	60	15
No. defective visions	33	6
No. defective breathing	20	10
No. defective hearing	3	
No. enlarged tonsils	52	10
No. enlarged glands	10	6
No. skin disease	7	5
No. nervous disease	4	
No. unvaccinated—43	312 vaccinated—22 took	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIE MERRILL, School Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON M. A. CLOYD FUND

The committee appointed at the 1925 School meeting, met during that summer to discuss the expending of the M. A. Cloyd fund of $500 for Gumpus School. Mrs. Catherine Donovan was invited to meet with us.

Knowing Miss Cloyd's interest in books, we decided to spend a part of this fund for supplementary reading books. As the blackboards were very poor and the stove inadequate for proper heating we first purchased a Kaustine heater and plate blackboards, both of which have proven very satisfactory.

Mr. Don Overlock kindly donated a book-case and forty-five books have been purchased to start a library to be known as the Cloyd Memorial Library. We trust that these books will prove a source of great enjoyment as well as instruction to the children and a suitable memorial to the donor, Miss M. A. Cloyd.

We wish to thank Miss Frances Hobbs and Miss Mary Hobbs for their assistance in selecting and buying the books.

It is the sense of the committee that a balance of the fund be left at interest and the income used to replenish or add to the library or for other needs which may arise in the future.

The financial report is as follows:

Paid:	
E. E. Babb & Co., for heater	$ 132.00
W. A. Mack, 3 ft. 7 in. gal. pipe	1.00
Slatington Bangor Co., slate	36.40
W. Brown, labor installing heater & blackboards	7.50
E. G. Sherburne, labor for same	8.09
Freight and trucking, heater	9.05
Freight and trucking, blackboards	6.24
Storage on heater	.25
Paid—For Book-case:	
1 h. p. 5 in board	.65
1—10 ft. moulding	.28
Walnut stain	.73
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books (unpaid)	70.00
W. E. Pearson	1.20
	$ 273.45
Balance	$ 226.55

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Pelham.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools	High Sch.	†Elementary Sch.	Total
Teachers' Salaries	$1,400.00	$5,854.00	$7,254.00
Text Books	40.00	260.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	35.00	240.00	275.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		20.00	20.00
Janitor Service	15.00	75.00	90.00
Fuel	65.00	285.00	350.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	2.50	22.50	25.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		125.00	125.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		100.00	100.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,890.00	1,890.00
Payment of Tuitions	900.00		900.00
Other Special Activities		25.00	25.00
	$2,457.50	8,906.50	$113.64

Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$ 236.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	24.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	192.50
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	390.00
Payment of District Debt	500.00
Interest on District Debt	235.00
Other Obligations	15.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	$1,592.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	$1,345.12	
State Aid (December 1927 Allotment)	4,100.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	264.00	
Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		**$5,709.12**
Assessment Required for School Board's Budget (Balance)		**$7,247.38**
Special Appropriation Proposed (Article in Warrant)		
Repairs of School-houses		$ 250.00
Total Assessment to Cover Budget and Appropriations		**$7,497.38**

W. E. PEARSON,
E. G. SHERBURNE,
HENRY M. CURRIER.
School Board.

Pelham, N. H., February 12th, 1927.

*$3.50 per $1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.
†To apply for state aid $..... must be raised for elementary schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Christian name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or St'bn	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	Ruth A. Koehler	F	L		W	Chas. H. Koehler	Dorothy F. Atwood	Land'c'p ga	Lowell, Mass.	Pelham, N. H.
Feb. 26	——— Hobson	M	S		W	Edwin C. Hobson	Iona Oliver	Writer	Nashua, N. H.	Miss.
Mar. 17	Myrtle S. Seamans	F	L	3	W	Elmer E. Seamans	Lorena Stevenson	Farmer	Mooers, N. Y.	Que., Canada
Mar. 5	Doris Myrtle	F	L	2	W	Alexander Myette	Mary Lockwood	Laborer	Percy, N. H.	Metheun, Mass
Mar. 22	——— Greenwood	M	L		W	Arthur Greenwood	Kathleen Dowling	Butcher	Lawrence, Ms.	England
Apr. 11	Marie S. Bedard	F	L		W	Arthur Bedard	Geor'g'a Rondeau	Carpenter	Canada	Lawrence, Ms.
May 21	Eileen E. Sexton	F	L	3	W	John Sexton	Hannah Donnelly	Farmer	Ireland	N. Andover, Ms.
May 28	Joseph W. Dionne	M	L		W	George Dionne	Rose A. Gagnon	Farmer	Canada	Amesbury, Ms.
July 5	Josephine L. Hirsch	F	L	1	W	Carl A. Hirsch	Malvena Ross	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Washington, Vt.
Sept. 10	Twins Arthur Lees	F	L	10	W	Raymond Lees	Gertrude Curran	Mechanic	N. Bedford, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
Sept. 10	Twins Gertrude V. Lees	M	L	11	W	Raymond Lees	Gertrude Curran	Mechanic	N. Bedford, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.
Oct. 4	Effie A. Goodwin	F	L	12	W	Chas. A. Goodwin	Minnie S. Leslie	Carpenter	Windham, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 6	Barbara E. Atwood	F	L		W	Daniel S. Atwood	Viola Burton	Clerk	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.
Nov. 19	Muriel I. Richardson	F	L		W	C. C. Richardson	Rene J. Morgan	Farmer	Pelham, N. H.	Dracut, Mass.
Nov. 19	Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	M	L	3	W	Charles W. Hobbs	Ruby Guild	Surveyor	Pelham, N. H.	Dracut, Mass.
Dec. 5	Paul Gendreau	M	L		W	Joseph Gendreau	Adele Cote	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Marriage 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth of each	Age of each		No. of Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Apr. 1	Pelham, N. H.	Edward Sideman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	21	Fruit Dealer	1	George P. Wood
		Gertrude Dublin	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.	19	At home	1	Justice of the Peace
May 11	Pelham, N. H.	John J. McNiff	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	33	Laborer	1	Charles W. Hobbs
		Mildred A. Benoit	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	26	Nurse	1	Justice of the Peace
June 19	Pelham, N. H.	Alfred Short	Metheun, Ms.	Metheun, Ms.	24	Carpenter	1	Frank I. Noyes
		Exilda Caron	Lawrence, Ms	Lowell, Mass.	22	Operative	1	Minister of Gospel
Oct. 9	Pelham, N. H.	Earle K. Fox	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.	24	Clerk	1	Frank I. Noyes
		Alma K. Stearn	Lawrence, Ms.	N. Adams, Ms.	18	Stenograp'er	1	Minister of Gospel
Nov. 4	Pelham, N. H.	Leland N. Boutwell	Lowell, Mass.	Lancaster, N.H.	29	Painter	1	Frank I. Noyes
		Thelma Carleton	Pelham, N. H.	Holdenness, NH	19	At home	1	Minister of Gospel
Dec. 29	Pelham, N. H.	Fred. E. Stackpole	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	21	Pressman	1	George P. Wood
		Grace V. Allen	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	24	Clerk	1	Justice of the Peace

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Wid. Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21	Pelham, N. H.	Maria A. Titcomb	69	0	16	Tyngsboro, Mass.	F	M	At home	Cummings Gould	Mary Chase
Feb. 13	Lowell, Mass.	G. W. Sherburne	73	6	22	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	WarrenSherburne	Mehitable Ames
Feb. 26	Lowell, Mass.	(Stillborn Hobson	—	—	—	Lowell, Mass.	M	S	———	Edwin C. Hobson	Iona Oliver
Feb. 26	Lowell, Mass.	Iona Hobson	36	1	16	Mississippi	F	M	At home	Cyrus L. Oliver	Unknown
Mar. 7	Pelham, N. H.	Ida E. Stanyan	68	—	—	Manchester, N. H.	F	M	At home	Hiram Hodge	Lizzie Colby
Mar. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Geo. C. Jackman	81	7	26	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Retired	Noah Jackman	MarthaWoodbury
May 30	Pelham, N. H.	F. R. Brailsford, jr.	1	10	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Infant	Fr'k R. Brailsford	Mary Brackett
June 8	Pelham, N. H.	Charles H. Lovett	78	3	11	Yarmouth, N. S.	M	M	Farmer	Charles Lovett	Unknown
Aug. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Sateneg Kazarian	—	3	29	Worcester, Mass.	M	S	Infant	Maljian Kazarian	T. Arslanian
Aug. 18	Pelham, N. H.	Catherine Facto	75	—	—	Watervleit, N. Y.	F	W	At home	John Curley	Susie Martin
Sept. 17	Pelham, N. H.	Wm. J. Bedard	69	2	17	Canada	M	M	Carpenter	Ephrem Bedard	Bertine Beaudette
Oct. 9	Pelham, N. H.	Lena Bennert	78	4	14	Germany	F	W	At home	——— Steinke	Henrietta ———
Oct. 14	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph A. Plouffe	61	—	—	Canada	M	M	Wd.chop'r	George Plouffe	Hermine Gilbert
Oct. 19	Pelham, N. H.	Alfred Reissman	36	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M	S	Farmer	Oscar Reissman	Eliza. Barnickel
Oct. 24	Pelham, N. H.	Ida Jenkins	71	6	24	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Alex. Douglas	Esther Phelps
Nov. 11	Lawrence, Ms	Geo. F. Johnson	53	5	27	Amesbury, Mass.	M	M	Mason	James Johnson	Sarah Fozard
Nov. 27	Pelham, N. H.	Adele Cote	56	—	—	Canada	F	W	At home	——— Martin	Unknown
Dec. 12		John Doherty	70	5	24	Rutland, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Patrick Doherty	Mary Gibson

I hereby certify that the foregoing records of Vital Statistics of the Town of Pelham for the year ending December 31, 1926, are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE P. WOOD, Town Clerk.